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the fault identifying apparatus for checking the movement control apparatus to determine whether the command sent from the controller is being correctly performed and for generating a signal when the command is not being correctly performed.

REMARKS

In the Office Action of September 3, 2003, the examiner rejected claims 15-18 pending in the application under judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 16-22 of U.S. Patent No. 5,998,950.

Applicants appreciate the time and consideration provided by the examiner in the above-identified application, and his withdrawal of the Final Rejection of August 29, 2002.

Responsive to the Office Action of 9/3/2003, Applicants file a Terminal Disclaimer in order to overcome the double patenting rejection, and respectfully submit that the pending claims 15-18 are now allowable and the application is now in condition for allowance.

Applicants also submit herewith formal drawing to substitute for the originally filed informal drawings.

The Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (312) 577-7000 with any questions in connection with this response.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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